



Newsletter

Drill Dates: 03 – 04 August 2002

Report Time: 030700SAUG02

Uniform: APFU/IPFU

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Key Events for Drill

Sat.

- Physical Training: NCOIC – SFC Marze
Push-up/Sit-up Improvement, Cardio-Respiratory Improvement
- Language Maintenance (Contract/Assigned Instructors)
- SRP Update
This will be done by team so as to minimize interference with Language Maintenance
- Platoon/Section Operations
CTT updates and NCOERs for E-7 are due.

Sun.

- Range Operations – 2nd Platoon
This includes PMI, Indoor Range Qualification, and Weapon Maintenance
- Interrogation Training – SFC Marze
This is to get us on line for the Battalion Interrogation Exercise in September.
- PSG Time – SFC Marze/SSG Davis/SSG Mula
This is time for the PSGs to train or handle any administrative duties that they need accomplished. Don't waste this time.

*** All attached administrative personnel will support SRP on Saturday and conduct standard support duties on Sunday.**

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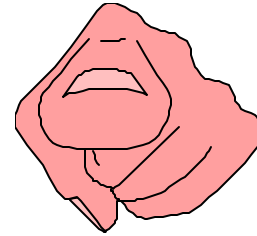


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Charlie's Most Wanted

Clearance Criminals *(The following personnel must submit EPSQ/PRs ASAP)*

ST ROMAIN, GARRICK (SECRET EPSQ)
ARMSTRONG, STEVEN (TOP SECRET PR)
LLOYD, JAMES (TOP SECRET EPSQ)
NGUYEN, ANH (SECRET EPSQ)



Medical Criminals *(The following personnel are due or overdue physical, HIV, DNA, or Pano)*

WEBRE, RICHARD (Physical)
HARPER, ULINDA (Physical)*

NGUYEN, ANH (Physical, Pano)*
DAVIS, LEO (DNA)*

* Will attempt to schedule for September

APFT Criminals *(The following personnel are overdue an APFT)*

MUNOZ, RODOLFO
SMITH, TINA
TRIPPODO, JOSEPH
WEBRE, RICHARD
DAVIS, DONAL

ARMSTRONG, STEVEN
LLOYD, JAMES
MATTHEWS, DAWN
RAMOS, RACHEL

Weapon Qual Criminals *(The following personnel are overdue weapons qualification)*

BRACH, CAMERON (M9)*
LYLES, SAMUEL (M16)*
RAMOS, RACHEL (M9)
ROLLINS, CHRISTOPHER (M9)*
NGUYEN, ANH (M16)*

ST ROMAIN, GARRICK (M16)*
TUNSTALL, PEYTON (M16)
WEBRE, RICHARD (M16)
DAVIS, DONAL (M9)

* Scheduled to qualify this drill.

DLPT Criminals

MARZE, JAMES (SC)

BRACH, CAMERON (JT)

Army Knowledge Online Accounts

TRIPPODO, JOSEPH
ROMA, XENIA
DOBRESCU, ALEXANDRU

REMINDER THAT ALL SOLDIERS MUST REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT AT
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Training Notes

Quarterly APFT in October

THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL TAKE THE APFT IN OCT:

BRACH, CAMERON
EAVES, SPENCER
KOHLES, RICHARD

LAVIOLET, CARLIN
LE, ANDREW
PONSAA, WAYNE

SUMMITT, STEPHEN
TUNSTALL, PEYTON

Reminder of Remedial Physical Training (PT) Program

With the current APFT failure rate and because we are still having problems with soldiers coming in the proper uniform, we are enforcing the Remedial PT Program for all record or diagnostic APFT Failures. Essentially, the program is this. All soldiers on Remedial PT will participate in company PT on Saturday morning. In addition, they will participate in another PT session on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1530. A diagnostic APFT will be incorporated into the remedial PT session. If for any

reason, anyone overdue an APFT and who did not take one during the announced Quarterly APFT will take a Record APFT during this session. Anyone not in the proper uniform for Company PT on the Saturday of drill will participate in the remedial session on Sunday afternoon. The goals of this program are to allow for maximum participation during Company PT and provide a solid Remedial PT Program. SGT Kohles is officially the remedial PT Instructor.



Charlie Welcomes Home the “Last Italians”

We would like to welcome back (from their six-month sabbatical) SPC Lloyd, SPC Munoz and SPC Tunstall to the company. They are the last Italian linguists we will send to DLI because in October of this year the Italian CI Team will become a language non-specific team and the Italian Interpreter/Translator team becomes Korean. On behalf of the entire company, WELCOME HOME!!!

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Charlie to Participate in Battalion Interrogation Exercise as MIT

In September, the Company will participate in a Battalion-led Interrogation Exercise. We will provide a Mobile Interrogation Team (MIT) that will be located at Jackson Barracks. While the Battalion will focus on interrogation and interrogation report writing, we will focus on screening and

SALUTE reports. The majority of the Company will participate in this exercise in one facet or another. There will be the actual MIT, an interpreter/translator pool, and role players. All participants will attend the training in August to better understand their role and the roles of the other participants.



Charlie Co. Team Wins Battalion Confidence Course

During Annual Training '02 at Camp Beauregard, one of the three Charlie Company teams participating in the Battalion Confidence Course placed first. The team consisted of 1LT Pounders, 2LT Piper, SSG Mula, SPC

Richard, SPC Napoleon, PFC Fontenot, and PFC Ford. 1SG Ponsaa guided the team through the course. As a prize for winning, each winning team member will receive a free movie pass.

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Upcoming Events

Sep –

Interrogation FTX. (see [article](#) above)

Oct –

DLPTs. We are going to test quarterly. So there are a lot of them in October.
APFT/Semi-Annual Weigh-in. Those required testing in October for the first quarter will. All personnel will weigh in.

Language Maintenance. It will be the beginning of a new fiscal. So, it will be up in the air as to whether we'll have contract instructors or not.

Homeland Security Training (Various Instructors) We will begin training on a new State-wide METL Task. Training will include a OPLAN Minuteman Briefing, Current Events Briefing, Individual Restraining Techniques, and Individual Search Techniques

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Supply Issues

The following soldiers need to see Supply about their clothing records:

Didier
Lyles
Marze

Pounders
Trippodo
Lloyd

Napoleon
Ramos
Rosas

(If you are on this list and you have NBC footcovers or a mess kit please bring them with you to drill. These items are obsolete and need to be turned in and removed from your records.)

-**SGT Brach** you are still signed out for a shelter half. I would like to clear your OCIE record entirely and re-issue after conversion to CIF.

No TA-50 will be issued from this point forward until conversion to CIF is completed in November. (In case of emergency situations or mission requirements only necessary TA-50 will be issued on a DA 2062 as a temporary hand receipt.)



-The new **IPFUs** will be issued this drill.

-If you left TA-50 in the supply room at drill due to the Inventory please come by and pick it up this drill.

Clothing Requests

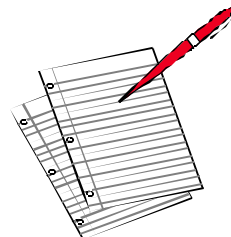
The fiscal year is coming to a close and the clothing budget is dwindling. Any requests for DX must be in by COB September drill. Soldiers attending schools have first priority after that it is first come first serve. If you need clothes get with your PLT SGTS. Give him a written request or ask him to put down

you request in writing and give it to Supply. You must provide Name, Rank, SSN, Items Needed, Sizes and Quantities. If any of these are missing your order will be kicked back. I'm sure you all remember last year when we didn't receive our operating budget until March; don't wait until the last minute.

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Pay and Admin Concerns

The SRP is this weekend. Bring in any documents you have that support any changes to your status within the last year. (Examples are, Marriage Certificates, Divorce Decrees, Bank Account Changes, School Transcripts, DA 1059s, DD214s, Birth Certificates, etc.)



We will be updating all SGLV and Survivor Benefit Forms this weekend. Please have current addresses and telephone numbers of beneficiaries available.



For those requiring determination of security clearances, we need a DD Form 93 (Local Police Records Check) as well as a DA Form 5247-R to process the request.

PLEASE INFORM PSG OF ANY PAY PROBLEMS YOU HAVE!!!

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Language Issues

Language Maintenance Will Be Revamped

Thanks to SFC Do, we are taking a second look at our language maintenance program for all languages. SFC Do has taken over the Vietnamese Language Maintenance Program and is doing an outstanding job. He is focusing on translation and interpretation and its practical applications. While SFC Do is dealing primarily with native linguists, the remainder of our

linguist are “school-trained”. Some traditional grammar and listening must be incorporated into the “school-trained” linguists’ program. However, a new focus will be placed on practical language application. Plan on more formal translation and interpretation exercises, in-language reports, and student-led classes also in the target language.

If anyone has any suggestions for alternative types of Language Maintenance, bring them up to you PSG.

The following personnel will DLPT in Oct 02:

SGT Brach (JT)
SGT Rosas (SC)
CPT Rollins (GM)
SPC Lloyd (QB)
SFC Do (VN)

SPC Lavolet (SC)
SPC Munoz (QB)
SGT Roma (SC)
SPC Jean-Louis (HC)

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Commander's Quote

Effective as of my assumption of command, the uniform policy for all soldiers assigned, attached, or detailed to Company C is "sleeves down" year-round while wearing the Battle Dress Uniform.

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1SG Comments

1. Be on time for 0700 formation!!! Late soldiers will have the privilege of staying after final formation of the day to clean, scrape, chip, scrub and polish the unit area.
2. NCOER Raters should be doing their semi-annual/quarterly counseling with rated NCOs if the haven't been done already.
3. Each and every one of us whatever our rank should take responsibility to develop our subordinates. Guiding, correcting, motivating, and setting the example are four key elements in great leadership. Let us all try to use these elements to make our soldiers in Charlie Company excel above the rest.

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Family Support & Community Relation Efforts

(From the Counterdrug Task Force Newsletter)

Left, left, left right left was the order of the day when **Staff Sgt. Leo Davis III, Staff Sgt. Peggy Miguez, and Tech Sgt. Suzanne Chaillot** visited the Evangeline Council of the Girl Scouts on their Military Appreciation day. More than 73 girls scouts listened to war tales and recieved marching lessons. Much to everyone's amazement, Davis had the girls doing a counter march before the session was over.



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We are currently taking suggestions and recommendations for improvement of our family support program. If any of you have any ideas for fund raisers, family activities, or ways to improve our fledgling program, let us know. The point of contact for this is 1LT Anthony L. Pounders.

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Retention Info

The Option to Extend to Attend DLI is Available

Due to restructuring of the language mix and the push to have the right language in the right slot, it is possible to extend for another language or a refresher in your assigned language. You must qualify for the language you want and it must be an MTOE language. Currently, we can send soldiers to Serbian-Croatian, Persian-Farsi, and Korean.

Retention Contact Info (for extension information or guidance)

Unit Retention NCO: SFC Trippodo

**Area Retention NCO: SFC Austin Johnson III
504-278-8307 (office)
504-668-1137 (pager)**

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Recruiter's Corner

Team Leader's to Recruit for Vacancies

Within the upcoming months, all team leaders will be counseled as to their current unit vacancies. We are doing

this to encourage all teams to recruit for themselves. Who better to decide whom you work with than yourselves?

Recruiter's Contact Information

**Recruiter: SFC Patrick M. Sellen
504-279-6417 (office)
504-668-1141 (pager)**

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